

# **DNA and RNA-SIP reveal *Nitrospira* spp. as key drivers of nitrification in groundwater-fed biofilters**

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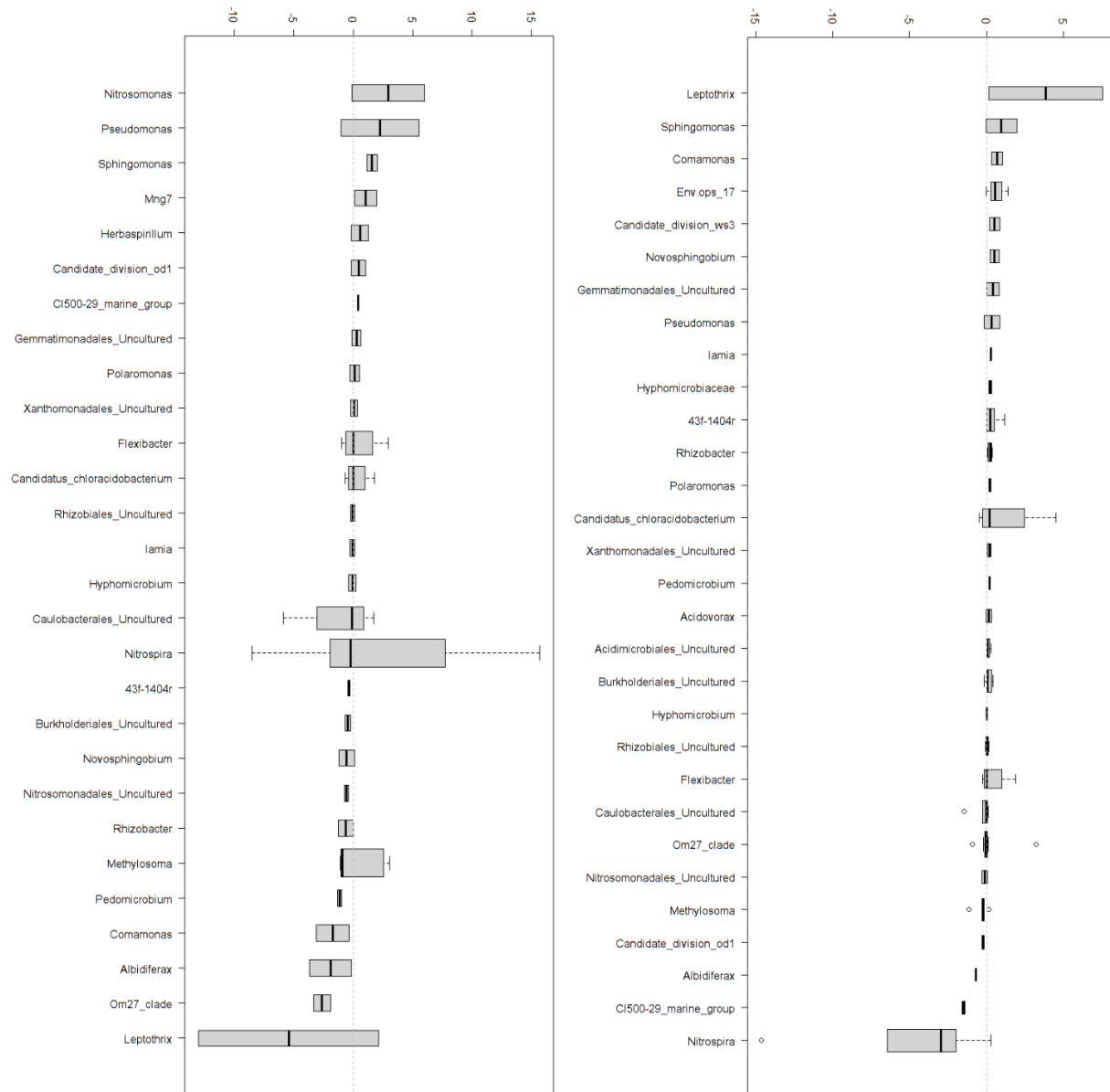
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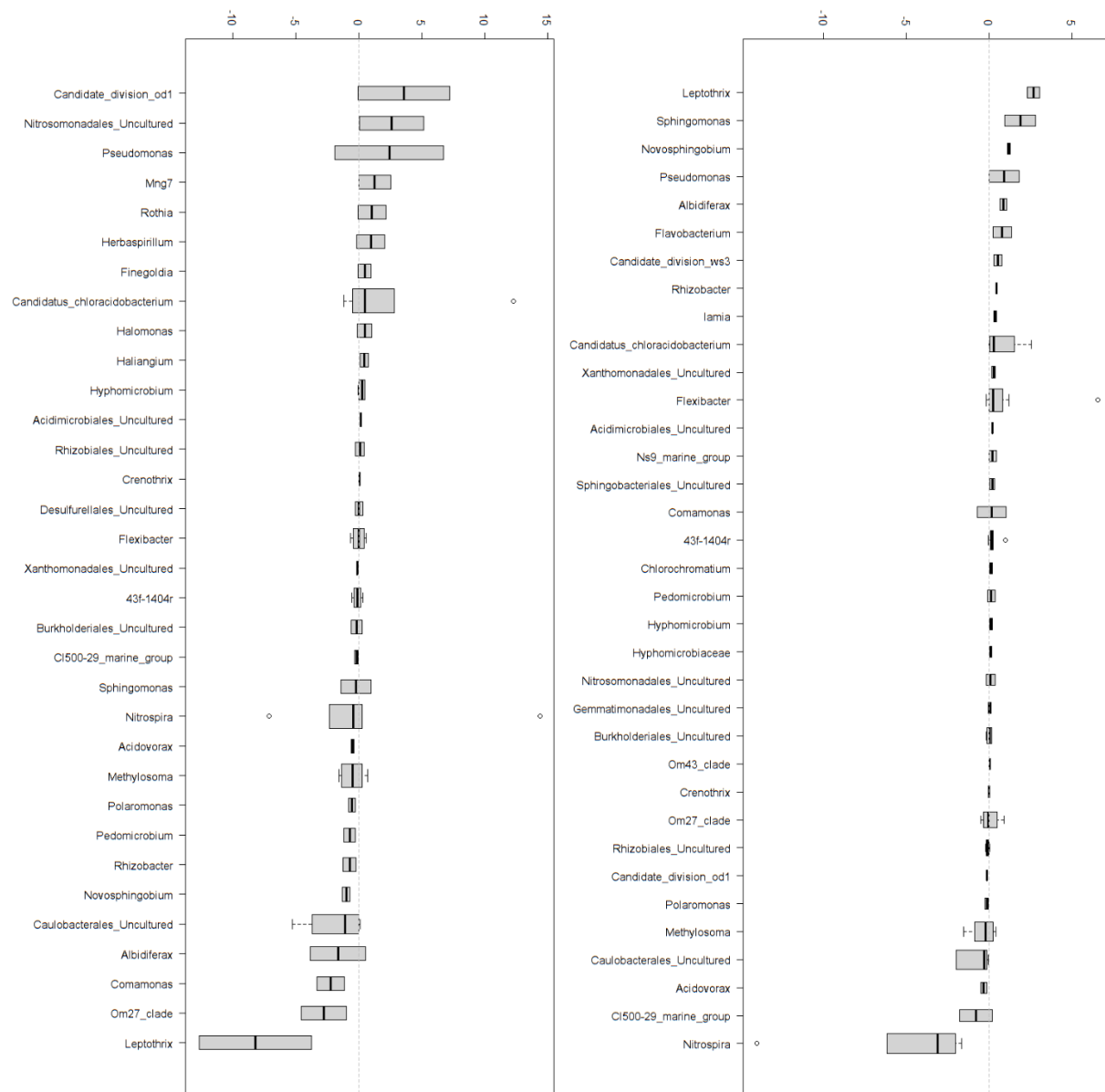
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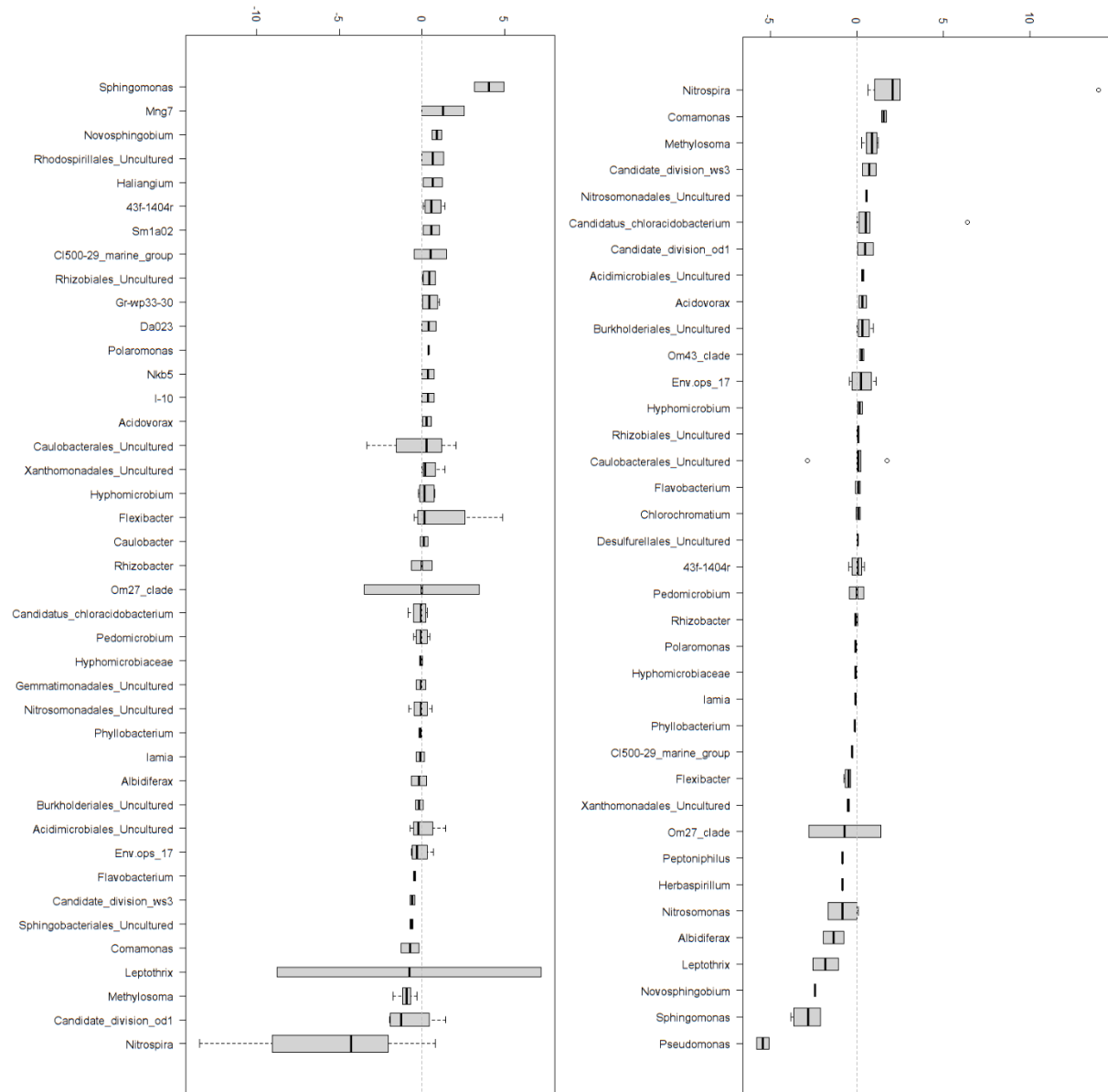
## **Supplementary Figure 8**



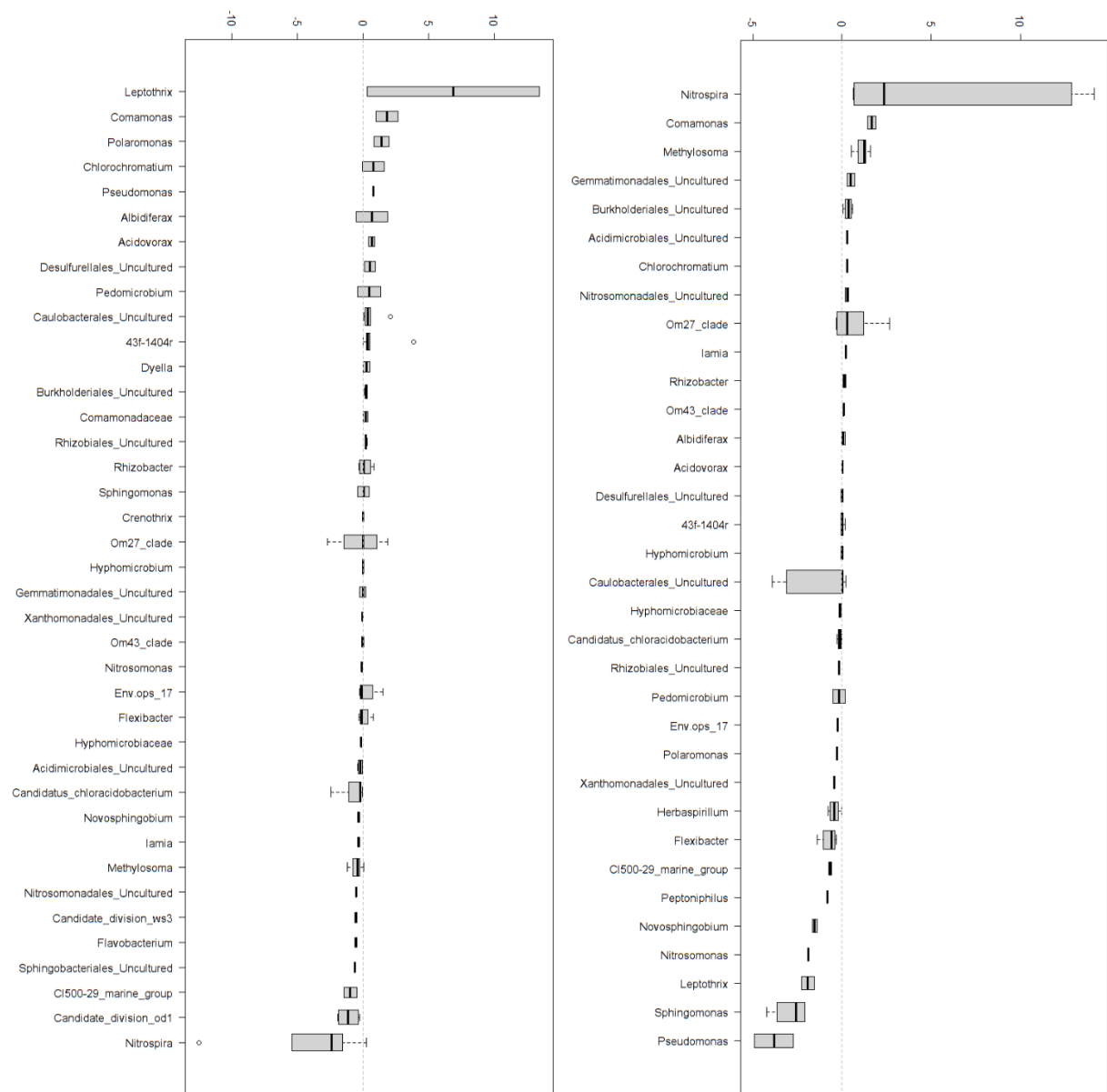
**Figure S8 A** Relative abundance shifts in 16S rDNA (left) and 16S rRNA (right) (in %) of the most dominant genera between day 0 and day 15 in columns 1 and 2.



**Figure S8 B** Relative abundance shifts in 16S rDNA (left) and 16S rRNA (right) (in %) of the most dominant genera between day 0 and day 15 in columns 3 and 4.



**Figure S8 C** Relative abundance shifts in 16S rDNA (left) and 16S rRNA (right) (in %) of the most dominant genera between day 0 and day 15 in columns 5 and 6.



**Figure S8 D** Relative abundance shifts in 16S rDNA (left) and 16S rRNA (right) (in %) of the most dominant genera between day 0 and day 15 in columns 7 and 8